

SORROWFUL FATE OF MRS. WILLIAMS

Boy Discovers His Dead Mother in
a Dark Hallway.

A STRANGE INFATUATION

Toole Girl who Married a Chinaman
and Was Later Deceased by Him—
Victim of the Laudanum Habit.

The story of a strange infatuation and a life of trouble and wretchedness yesterday afternoon in the death of Mrs. Nellie Williams, a native of England, and the former wife of Hong Kong, a Chinese merchant. Her death is chiefly due to the use of laudanum, a habit taught her by her Chinese husband. She became such an addict that she would take quantities at a time. Her twelve-year-old son, Fred Hop, discovered her lying in her room at 613 Third Street. It was a strange scene. She was in a cramped position, and he found her dead. He called for help, and the neighbors came. The police were called, and the body was removed to the morgue.

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TODAY'S INQUEST.

No Suicidal Intent Was Found by
the Jury.

In Judge Kroeger's court this morning a jury was summoned composed of John T. Lynch, D. F. Collett and Arthur E. Christensen, to make inquiry into the cause of the death of Mrs. Nellie Williams, whose body was found yesterday afternoon. Judge Dana Smith conducted the investigation.

Fred Hop, a son of the deceased by her former Chinese husband, and who lived at 613 Third Street, Second West, was the first witness called, and said that his mamma had been in good health until a couple of days ago, when he observed that she began to have difficulty in breathing. Night before last she sat up in bed all night, and the boy made lemonade for her and brought her water from the ditch. Witness said on Wednesday night he saw his mother lying in bed, and that she was continuously crying for water. On Wednesday night he got three bottles of laudanum and in the evening he procured two more for his mother and he concluded that she had swallowed it all, although he did not see her do so. The boy remained up all night and at daylight his mother told him to go to bed and she went into the hallway, carrying a small pillow. He awoke about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and upon going into the hallway he saw his mother lying huddled up in a heap, with the side of her head resting upon the pillow. He stooped to awaken her and found that she felt to be very cold and then ran to his grandfather's house and then ran to his grandfather's house and then ran to his grandfather's house.

The little fellow's testimony evidenced that he had seen much of the bad side of life in his association with his mother in the last four or five years, and the story of the grandfather, who testified later, confirmed the impression.

John B. Adlard, father of Mrs. Williams, said that his daughter had been in the habit of drinking liquor and she claimed that the doctor had ordered her to take it for her lungs. Mr. Adlard said that his daughter's first husband, the Chinaman Hop, died about six years ago, and that they had lived together agreeably. He did not think that her life with her second husband, Williams, was a happy one, he having left her over four months ago. They were married between three and four years ago, and Williams is now employed at the cement works.

Mrs. Sarah A. Sperry testified that she had been called by Fred Hop to see his mother, whom she thought of the unfortunate woman, witness said that she was cold. Mrs. Sperry Williams came to her and borrowed her saw alive. She was the last time she was seen. Mrs. Williams was in the habit of frequently taking laudanum.

The jury reached the conclusion that the deceased came to her death through the excessive use of alcohol and laudanum, but without suicidal intent, and a verdict to that effect was drawn up.

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WARD OFFICIALS WIN.

Court Rendered Its Decision Immediately—Other Court Cases.

Judge Hall late yesterday afternoon reached a decision in the case of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Fifteenth ward as Helen Watson finding the issues for the ward association, which is hereby declared to be the possessor of the house and 5200 sq. ft. lot at 21 South Fifth West street.

The case appeared so manifestly in favor of the Church that the court announced his decision immediately after the arguments by Attorneys F. S. Richards for the plaintiff, and D. S. Truman for the defendant. Mrs. Watson was allowed thirty days to move for a new trial.

Mrs. Watson and her sister, Mrs. Emily Lewis, declared that just before their stepfather, George Chaffield's death, and at the time he signed the deed conveying the property to the Church ward, he was feeble both in mind and body. They testified that this conveyance was made at the urgency of Bishop Pollard, and his counsel, Nathaniel V. Jones, and Chaffield's acknowledgment of the deed was taken by George M. Cannon. Mrs. Watson testified that while her mother was in the room at the time the deed was signed she had no comprehension of what was taking place. When she learned of the deed she was shocked, and she broke down. Mrs. Lewis' testimony was corroborative of her sister's.

N. V. Jones and George M. Cannon are the only living witnesses to the execution of the deed, and they were emphatic in their affirmation that Chaffield was in perfect possession of his faculties when he made over his property to the Church ward, that he did so willingly, and that his wife's consent was obtained before the transfer was made. They also testified that a verbal agreement was made at the time of the transfer that the widow should have a life lease of the property until her death and the ward corporation should provide her with food and clothing for the balance of her lifetime.

Edward Parry, William L. Binder, W. T. Jones, Thomas H. Evans, Joseph H. Morgan also testified to Chaffield's mental capacity at the time he signed the deed. N. L. Morris said that Mrs. Watson laid no claim to the property till after her mother's death last July.

N. V. Jones answered the second claim of Mrs. Watson's cross-complaint, that the Church corporation owned more than \$50,000 worth of property, that the ward corporation was not used for charitable and religious purposes, by testifying that the ward's land possessions did not exceed \$3,000 in value.

None of the other heirs mentioned in Mrs. Watson's petition to be appointed administratrix of the late mother's estate laid any claim to the property. These are Mrs. Emily Lewis and Alice Parry of Salt Lake, Jennie Priestly of Park City, Maria Ellis of Pleasant Grove, and Joseph and Nephi Elmore of American Fork.

A NOTABLE CELEBRATION.

The Observing of the 100th Anniversary of Brigham Young's Birth.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of President Brigham Young will be celebrated this year with more elaborate and more varied than any previous birthday celebration. The family of the great pioneer leader met last night in the office of President Snow and although there were no detailed arrangements

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there was a general feeling to make the day one of the most notable ones in the history of Utah. It is great enough when it stands by itself, but it will be so close to another notable event that the two will always be associated together in memory. Brigham Young's birthday comes on Saturday, June 1st, and President McKinley will arrive here the next day, and it is not at all improbable that the two events will fall so close together that the crowds that ever got together on her expansive streets. Following the visit of the President, the three days' conference of the Y. L. and Y. M. I. A. will be held, and the day will be through that to attend the birthday celebration will be kept in the city by the events that will immediately follow it. This will give Salt Lake an opportunity to see the Y. L. and Y. M. I. A. will grant for the birthday celebration has not been prepared yet, but it will include the best efforts of some of the show her vaunted hospitality. The prominent sons and daughters of Utah, as to oratory or music.

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VOGT'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Old Soldier Dies of Heart Disease—Native of Russia.

Alexander W. Vogt, a veteran of the civil war and a native of Russia, died in a very sudden manner last midnight while being carried to his room at the rear of Louis Hobbs' saloon on State street. The doctor said that he was suffering from heart and lung trouble and should be taken to his bed. This was done, but presently the old man returned looking almost like a corpse and in a delirious condition. He said that a man with a white hat was following him, and he could not sleep. Mr. Hobbs and Charles Kane the bartender picked him up and carried him back to his room. On reaching the door, Vogt choked very loudly, and he once became unconscious. Before they reached the bed they were carrying a corpse.

Vogt was banished from his country when he was a young man, and in his late years he had been very unhappy. He was a native of Russia, and he was a soldier in the civil war. He was a native of Russia, and he was a soldier in the civil war.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. The little bottle of "Riser" removes the causes of disease.—F. C. Schramm.

CHURCH NEWS.

The monthly meeting of the priesthood and officers of the various quorums and associations of the Granite Stake of Zion will be held in the Farmers ward meeting house on Saturday, May 4th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is desired.

The High Council of said Stake will meet at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day in the same place.

FRANK Y. TAYLOR, JAMES M. MILLER, EDWIN BENNION, Stake Presidency.

PRIMARY NOTICE.

The Primary officers' meeting of the Salt Lake Stake will be held in the Temple building, Saturday, May 4, 1901, at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

ELLA A. HYDE, Secretary.

PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, on Friday, May 3, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m.

JAMES D. STIRLING, Clerk of Stake.

JORDAN STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Jordan Stake will be held at Draper Saturday and Sunday, May 4th and 5th, commencing Saturday at 10 a. m., at which time the business of the regular Priesthood meeting will be transacted. On Sunday the second meeting will commence at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

ORRIN T. MILLER, JAMES JENSEN, Presidency of the Stake.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Abstract of file, county recorder's office, Salt Lake City, May 2nd:

Richard B. Shepard to L. W. Snow, warranty deed, 65x132 feet southeast from 265 feet south, 297 feet east, north-west corner block 4, plat B... 4 550

H. K. Higson to Charles Sansom, warranty deed, 2x5 rods south-west from 3 rods south of northeast corner lot 4, block 65, plat D... 1,100

Central investment company to Glen R. Bothwell, warranty deed, lots 5 to 23, block 1, etc., Alta place... 6,000

J. Silver, warranty deed, right of way, lot 3, block 24, plat E... 50

William C. Neal et ux. to George J. Silver, warranty deed, same John E. Ferris to L. W. Snow, warranty deed, lots 13 to 18 and 23 to 26, lot 1, Kimball subdivision... 1,000

Elmeda S. Johnson to Heber J. Grant, warranty deed, 23x30.85 feet in southeast part lot 3, block 20, five-acre plat A... 250

Sarah Kohn to Rio Grande Western Railway company, warranty deed, 66x282 feet north-west from southwest corner lot 8, block 2, plat B... 700

James Leach to Mary A. H. White, warranty deed, 24x74 rods north-west lot 8, block 2, plat B... 500

David G. Alsop to William T. Edwards, warranty deed, 135x120 feet north-west from 30 feet north of southwest corner lot 7, block 28, plat A... 2,000

Eurethe K. La Barthe to Alex Rogers, warranty deed, 4x13 rods east of northwest corner lot 9, block 28, ten-acre plat A... 6,500

William H. Irvine to Central Investment company, quit-claim deed, lots 14 to 22, block 4, Alta place... 400

M. G. Galt to Central Investment company, quit-claim deed, one-third interest Pearl Fraction lode, West Mountain... 1

John Connolly to Thomas H. Hill, quit-claim deed, part lot 3, block 36, plat D... 1

E. L. Sheets to W. R. Foster, quit-claim deed, 20 1/2 feet by 10 rods in northwest lot 8, block 29, plat A... 100

Mrs. E. J. Irie to W. J. Burdett, quit-claim deed, Marvel lode, West Mountain... 1

W. J. Burdette to M. H. Powers, quit-claim deed, her interest 1829 lode, West Mountain... 1

Total... \$21,329

OUTING EXCURSION TO OGDEN.

On Sunday the Rio Grande Western operates a baseball and outing excursion to Ogden. \$1.00 round trip on special train at 10:00 a. m. Return special leaves Ogden 7:00 p. m. Bicycles free.

LEYLAND STEAMERS BUY.

Steamship Interests Still Actively Discussing the Purchase.

Generally Conjectured that It Means the Incorporation of Other Big Lines.

New York, May 2.—The Journal of Commerce says: Steamship interests at this port are still actively discussing the purchase of the Leyland steamers by J. P. Morgan. There is a very general feeling that Mr. Morgan would not enter into a transaction involving only one line, but no definite information has been received in this city, so far as could be developed by a thorough canvass of the other lines, which Mr. Morgan has in view. It seems an accepted fact, however, that the Atlantic Transport will be included. There seems also a growing belief that the International Navigation company will be included, though Mr. James Wright, vice president of the company, still denies any knowledge of negotiations.

Mr. John Lee, manager of the White Star line, when questioned, said his line had not been sold and was not likely to be. Mr. Baker, president of the Atlantic Transport line is in England now and is reported to have given Mr. Morgan control of that line and Mr. Morgan is reaching out in all directions. "It has been Mr. Baker's pet scheme," said Mr. Lee, "for years to amalgamate and consolidate all of the North Atlantic lines, and this is the beginning. But he cannot accomplish it, nor can Mr. Morgan."

There was some disposition among shipping interests to argue that the acquisition of the Leyland steamers meant the introduction at the next session of Congress of a shipping subsidy bill on entirely new lines.

The Morgan purchase includes the various Leyland services except that between Liverpool and the St. Lawrence. A private cable says that for five days the Leyland line held off for the Canadian business, insisting that by Portland was omitted, and the demand for a Canadian route granted. This means that for eight months of the year, the Leyland will maintain a passenger and freight service between Liverpool and Montreal.

In regard to the rumor, Mr. Emil Boas, of the Hamburg-American line, said that "The Hamburg-American is not for sale, and it will not be."

When questioned, Mr. Gustav Schwab's representative said that any report that the North German Lloyd could be bought, was untrue. At the offices of the Cunard line nothing was known of Mr. Morgan's attempt to purchase that line. At J. P. Morgan's office it was said that no word had been received from London. What leads to the belief that the Cunard and White Star lines will not be sold to Mr. Morgan, is the fact that these ships are subject to the call of the British admiralty, having been built in accordance with the admiralty laws, and they are in receipt of certain annual payments, besides having the English mail contracts.

TORPEDO BOAT BARNEY.

Exceeded Contract Speed by More than One Knot.

Bath, Maine, May 2.—The torpedo boat Barney, built at the Bath Iron Works, on her preliminary trip made 23.5 knots, the contract requirement being but 23 knots per hour.

Shovels and Spades Combine.

New York, May 3.—The Journal of Commerce says: Plans are now under discussion for a consolidation of the leading manufacturers of shovels and spades. There has been a very compact association in this trade for a long time but now actual merging of interests is proposed. The new company if formed may be known as the Ames Shovel and Tool company. It is reported that options have been secured on plants representing over 90 per cent. of the business.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY.

Committee Favors a Loan Guaranteed by All the Powers.

Ministers, Except British, American and Japanese, Want Import Duties Increased to 10 Per Cent.

London, May 2.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking Wednesday, says: "The indemnity committee favors a loan raised on the guarantee of all the powers. Its proposal to increase the maritime customs to 5 per cent ad valorem, applies to import duties only, and not export. All the ministers of the powers, except the British, American and Japanese, favor an immediate increase to 10 per cent. The report, which is based on somewhat imperfectly understood data, has been referred to the home government. "The reports of a secret combination of disaffected elements in the Yang-tse province for the purpose of organizing general risings are receiving some confirmation," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post. "The British consul at Nankin telegraphs Mr. Brennan, the British consul in Shanghai, that the Nankin viceroy is very anxious about the Yang-tse movement, and he asks Mr. Brennan to assist the Taotai to preserve order by holding troops in readiness. "It is announced from a German source that the French have withdrawn their troops from Hwai Lu and Pao Ting Fu, thus leaving the Germans in sole possession of all the passes into Shan Si."

CALL AT STATE DEPARTMENT.

Washington, May 2.—The German and French ambassadors and Mr. Rogestevsky, for the Russian ambassador, were among today's callers on Dr. Hill, acting secretary of state. The discussion was almost entirely on Chinese affairs, the press dispatches as to an agreement on \$275,000,000 indemnity and on a change of customs duties provoking of great interest in international and diplomatic circles.

No one of the callers was able to confirm the report, but the opinion was general that an agreement on indemnity had been reached. The prevailing view was that \$275,000,000 represented a compromise between the minimum amount urged by the United States and the minimum urged by the powers. The original total of claims amounted to \$400,000,000, so that the present total represents a scaling down of about 40 per cent. At this rate the claim of the United States, which originally was about \$250,000,000, would be cut to about \$150,000,000.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Berlin, May 2.—The statement that the total indemnity to be demanded from China amounts to \$450,000,000 has been officially confirmed here. This amount includes all private claims. It is believed here that if China will undertake to pay this sum in indemnities the evacuation of Pe-Chi-Li province can begin immediately.

THE UNEXPLORED CANADA.

Washington, May 2.—The director of the geological survey of Canada in his last report makes the amazing statement that practically nothing is known of one-third of the Dominion. So states United States Consul Seyfert, at Stratford, in a report to the state department.

It is shown that more than a million and a quarter square miles of Canada territory is yet unexplored. This includes the inhosptable detached arctic portions, but aside from these arctic 954,000 square miles are for all practical purposes entirely unknown. The eastern area contains the greatest extent of unexplored territory. It comprises almost the entire interior of the Labrador peninsula. The indications are, he says, that during the next five years at least 5,000 miles of new railroad will be completed throughout the Dominion, most of which will run through the unexplored wilderness, as it is recognized that railroads are essential to the opening up of this vast territory.

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Your life and movements indicate that you are resolute, brave, determined and fond of argument. You are quick to resent an insult and always ready to resist any encroachment upon your rights. You are high tempered and fond of opposition, and energetic in carrying out your plans. You delight in opposing obstacles. You are spirited and cool in time of danger. You never lose your presence of mind. You should be noted for your original learning, capacity, attentive perception of the relations of cause and effect, and great reasoning power and comprehension. You are naturally a thinker and a philosopher. Your life time is fully developed, and you will live to be a very old person. Regarding wealth you will be in the best of circumstances.

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You are of a nervous temperament and of a philosophical nature, and have a mind that can turn itself to any occupation you may please. Your thumb shows a strong desire to help others, and you have a strong will and a great tact. You are of an artistic nature, and are fond of music and scenery. You are best adapted to an active life. You are very self-reliant and also very courageous and brave under trying circumstances. You are also of a sympathetic nature. You have a very retentive memory and above all things you never forget or fail to appreciate a favor. There is nothing but success for you in the near future. You could follow literary pursuits with great satisfaction. You are disposed to deep reasoning and are a keen judge of human nature.

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